

# THE SCHILLER.

Wreck of the Eagle Line Steamer  
on the Scilly Isles.

## TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Drifting to Destruction Amid  
a Thick Fog.

## CLINGING TO THE WRECK

A Night of Horror, Suspense  
and Death.

## THE MASTS GO BY THE BOARD

The Efforts to Save—Affecting  
Incidents.

## FULL LIST OF THE PASSENGERS.

Names of the Forty-three Persons  
Reported Rescued.

## THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

Distressing Sights at the  
Company's Office.

## HOPE, FEAR AND DESPAIR

What the Schiller had on  
Board.

## THE RETARRIERE LEDGE

Sketches of the Passengers—Description  
of the Schiller.

## [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

LONDON, May 8, 1875.

By telegram from the Scilly Isles we have  
the mournful intelligence that the steamship  
Schiller was totally lost on the Retarriere  
Ledges, near Bishop's Rock, Scilly Islands,  
off the southwest coast of Cornwall, at the  
hour of ten o'clock last night.

### FEAR OF A GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Fears are entertained that a great loss of  
life has occurred.

### A FEW OF THE PASSENGERS LANDED.

A few of the passengers have been landed  
by a boat at St. Marie's.

### WHAT THEY SAY.

They report that 200 persons have probably  
been lost.

### THE SEA EXCEEDINGLY ROUGH.

There is a fearful sea running and the boats  
can hardly live.

### A LIFEBOAT OFF TO THE SCENE OF THE WRECK.

The Scilly lifeboat has put off for the  
scene of the disaster.

### THE CAUSE OF THE CALAMITY.

The cause of the calamity was the prevalence  
of a dense fog, which rendered the Scilly  
lights invisible.

### POSITION OF THE WRECK.

The steamship is lying broadside on the  
rocks, under four fathoms of water.

### The mainmast is gone.

### THE STEERAGE AND OTHER PASSENGERS.

Of the steerage and other passengers there  
were saved:—

L. Reiderer,

Henry Stern,

Carl Kuhn,

Leo Weste and

F. Schellenberg.

### TWO DEAD BODIES LANDED.

Two of the bodies which were recovered  
were dead when landed.

### THE SEARCH QUITE ACTIVE.

A steamer, the lifeboats and pilots are  
searching in the neighborhood of the wreck.

### THE CAPTAIN AND THIRD MATE DROWNED.

The Captain and the third mate of the  
Schiller have been drowned.

### SAVED.

Among the persons saved are the first,  
second and fourth officers and twenty-five of  
the crew.

Besides those whose names have already  
been reported by cable as saved there are:—

Silas Hexter.

C. Trahm.

Marcus Powitzer.

Charles Jones and wife.

C. Danzen.

Leo West.

R. Williams.

C. H. Percy.

Max Cohn.

John Rink, or Klinck.

Four others, steerage passengers, whose  
names are at present unknown, they being in-  
sensible when they were landed.

THE MEN OF THE CREW WHO WERE SAVED.

The names of the men of the crew who  
were saved are:—

—Hellers.

—Poleman.

Heintze.  
Golberg.  
Wallace.  
Wick.  
Bleisner.  
Packendorff.  
Weiser.  
Dan Blackhouse.  
Rehberg.  
Jensen.  
Adamsen.  
Haumann.  
Peck.  
Blohm.  
Jensen.  
Werneck.  
Fahler.  
Hoffmann.  
Ernst.  
Lemke.  
Balling.  
Pierson.  
Piel.  
Hinsch.  
Schweinske.

possible for boats engaged in searching for  
survivors to live.

A LIFEBOAT OFF FOR THE WRECK.  
The Scilly life boat has put off for the  
wreck.

THE AGENT OF THE EAGLE LINE OFF FOR THE  
SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 8—12:30 P. M.

The agent at this place of the Eagle line  
has proceeded to Scilly.

THE MOURNFUL REVERBERATION OF A GUN OF  
DISTRESS.

A gun was heard at one o'clock this morning  
near the scene of the disaster.

FIVE PASSENGERS AND TWO OF THE CREW  
LANDED—THE CAPTAIN AND SECOND MATE  
DROWNED.

LONDON, May 8—1 P. M.

Up to this hour five passengers and two of  
the crew of the steamship Schiller are known  
to have been saved.

It is known that the Captain and second  
mate were drowned.

CONDITION OF THE WRECK—BOADESIDE ON THE  
ROCKS AND UNDER WATER.

The steamship is now lying broadside on  
the rocks.

She is under water and her mainmast is  
gone.

RELIEF VESSELS CRUISING AROUND.

A steamer and several boats are cruising  
about the scene of the wreck, searching for  
survivors.

A DENSE FOG THE CAUSE OF THE CALAMITY.

The disaster was owing to the dense fog,  
which prevented either of the Scilly lights  
being seen.

EXCITEMENT, WITH MINGLED HOPE, IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 8—2 P. M.

The wreck of the steamship Schiller has  
caused great excitement in this city. Extras  
containing all the particulars at hand of the  
disaster have been issued by several of the  
newspapers.

HOPE.

Later despatches hold out the hope that  
some persons may have escaped and reached  
other of the Scilly Islands.

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS SAVED.

LONDON, May 8—2:30 P. M.

Up to this hour it is known that the following  
persons have been saved from the wreck  
of the Schiller:—

H. Hillers, chief officer, and a seaman.

Lemke and Balling, stokers.

Golberg, Wallis, Peterson and Peck,  
sailors.

Louis Reiderer, cabin passenger, of New  
York.

"Horn" (probably Dr. F. J. Kern, cabin  
passenger, of Shenandoah, Pa.)

"Kuhn" (probably Mr. E. Kuhn, cabin  
passenger, of New York).

"Pesth" (probably Mr. Leo Weste, cabin  
passenger, of Philadelphia).

F. Schellenberg, a steerage passenger, of  
New York.

LANDING OF THE DEAD.

The bodies of two dead passengers have  
been landed.

Steamers and lifeboats are still searching  
for survivors or the bodies of the drowned.

THE WORK OF MERCY.

LONDON, May 8—3 P. M.

A despatch just received from Penzance,  
Cornwall, says a lifeboat and steamer left  
there at half-past one o'clock this afternoon  
for the scene of the wreck, amid intense ex-  
citement.

DEATH-DEALING OBSTACLES.

The sea is still rough, preventing small  
craft from going out.

Retarriere Ledges, on which the Schiller  
struck, is barely a third of a mile inside of  
Bishop's Rock, and the steamship should  
have heard the Bishop's bell.

MAIL BAGS RECOVERED.

Eighty bags of mail matter have been re-  
covered from the wreck.

The steamer Mary, trading between Scilly  
and Penzance, saved many bags of the mails  
and several bales of the cargo.

THE DISASTER ALMOST UNPARALLELED IN ITS  
FATAL RESULTS.

No such disaster as the present has happened  
on the Cornish coast since the occurrence of  
the wreck of the John May, in the year 1855,  
when 200 lives were lost.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

THE DREADFUL DISASTER ANNOUNCED IN  
LONDON—TWO HUNDRED PERSONS SAID TO  
HAVE BEEN LOST.

LONDON, May 8, 1875.

Intelligence of a shocking marine disaster  
has just reached this city.

The Eagle line steamship Schiller, Captain  
Thomas, which sailed from New York April  
28 for Hamburg, by way of Plymouth and  
Cherbourg, has been wrecked off the Scilly  
Isles.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN  
LOST.

It is believed that 200 persons have perished.

THE TERRIBLE NEWS CONFIRMED—THE TIME,  
PLACE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

LONDON, May 8—12:30 P. M.

Additional particulars thus far received of  
the wreck of the steamship Schiller show  
that the disaster is fully as terrible as at first  
reported.

STRIKES A ROCKY LEDGE DURING A FOG.

The accident occurred at ten o'clock last  
night, at which hour the steamship struck  
on the dangerous Retarriere Ledge, near  
Bishop's Rock.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

A fog prevailed at the time.

FIRST RELIEF—SOME OF THE SURVIVORS  
LANDED.

A boat belonging to St. Agnes, the south-  
ernmost of the Scilly Islands, has landed  
some of the survivors of the wreck at St.  
Mary's Island, another of the Scillys.

These survivors were picked up while  
swimming with the tide.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AFTER THE  
WRECK.

They had several narrow escapes from  
drowning, and were a number of times  
washed off a rock.

WHAT THE SAVED ONES SAY.

They declare that the number of lives lost  
by the disaster is two hundred.

A FEARFUL SEA RAGING.

A fearful sea is raging, and it is scarcely

possible for boats engaged in searching for  
survivors to live.

A LIFEBOAT OFF FOR THE WRECK.

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THE AGENT OF THE EAGLE LINE OFF FOR THE  
SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 8—12:30 P. M.

A despatch just received here says that  
Richard Williams and Charles Henry Percy,  
both of New York, steerage passengers on the  
steamship Schiller, were saved.

THE DEAD AND THE CARGO DEBRIS.

Nineteen corpses and some bales of hay and  
various other articles of the cargo of the  
steamship have been recovered.

PROVIDING FOR THE SURVIVORS.

The survivors and a portion of the mails re-  
covered have reached Penzance, and will be  
forwarded from that place to Plymouth by  
the first train this (Sunday) morning.

Those who are going to Cherbourg and  
Hamburg will be sent to their destinations by  
the steamship Pomerania, of the Hamburg-  
American line, now on her way home from  
New York, and which is expected to reach  
Plymouth some time during to-day.

AN OFFICIAL LIST OF PERSONS WHO WERE  
SAVED.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1875.

The agents of the Schiller have received  
the following:—

Hillers, First Officer; Polamann, Second  
Officer; Heintze, Fourth Officer; Jarsen and  
Packendorff, boatswains, and Hirsch, sail-  
maker, are saved; also passengers Leo Weste,  
Henry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. James Posth, Jan  
Dunk, Hexter, Frohm, Carl Kuhn, Marcus  
Porther, Schellenberg, Jensen, Reiderer